(c) the time by when a decision is this regard is likeiy to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT); (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Declaration of State Ro.uls as National Highways is not made on the basis Of any particular area, region, population or State but on fulfilment of prescribed criteria, the availability of resources and *iiMr-se* priority. However, owing to limitation of funds under the Central Sector Roads programme and other priority considerations, it is not possible at present to include the roads in question in the National Highways network.

Vayudoot Link to Bilaspur

2284. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be please;! to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that VAYUDOOT service linking Bilaspur in Madhya Pradesh wa_s formally inaugurated by the Union Minister in the presence of Chief Minister and other dignitaries but after the inauguration not even a single VAYUDOOT service was provided to Bilaspur;

(b) if so, the ream is therefor;

(c) what were the reasons for introducing its formal inauguration fight when the VAYUDOOT was not eqaipped to continue (he service; and

(d) by when, this service would be re-introduced and what are the places that are likely to be connected by this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI IAG-DISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Since the airfield at Jagdal-pur which was "" of the stations included in the propose I route, was not ready scheduled services to Bilaspur could nil be vinod rod iced so far,

(d) Vayudoot proposes to commence regular operations on the route Bhopal-Raipur-Bllaspur-Jagdalpur-Raipur. Bhopal, after the lagdalpu;- airfield becomes operational.

Trading i_n Blood supplies may increase the AIDS risk

2285. SHRI KAl'lL VERMA; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Society of Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology at it_s National Conference held at Pune recently observed that rampant commercialisation and trading in blood supplies are likely to increase tbs AIDS risk;

(h) if so, the details thereof and what steps Government propose to take so thit blood supplies ar; free from AIDS;

(c) whether Government propose to have a national policy on blood; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THF. MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) Government is not aware about the observations of Indian Society Of Blood Transfusion and fmmunohaema-tology.

Cb) Does not :arise .

fe) and (d) The Government have finalised during 1987, a sJwme for development and modei nisation of BIOOJ Banking and Blood Transfusion Services in the country. The Seventu Plan outlay for the scheme is Rs. 5 crores. The broad objectives of the scheme are as under;—

(i) Voluntary Blood Donation Programme which consists of publicity throuah mass-media etc.. extension of the financial assistance to voluntary bodies and incentives to voluntary blood donors, donor organiser; and outstanding voluntary agencies